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SHIPPING.

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INTIMATIONS.

ARRIVALS.
September 17, BRUGGE, British steamer, 1,138
Webster, Amoy, 16th September, Two
Gins, LIVINGSTON & Co.
September 17, HAILOONG, British steamer, 277,
F. D. Goldsmith, Tamsui 13th September,
and Amoy, 16th, General—DUDOLAS
LAIRPAK & Co.
September 17, HORSE-GARD, British str., 886,
THOMPSON, Bangkok 10th Sept., Rice—
ORDER.

September 18, KWANGCHUNG, British steamer,
609, M. YOUNG, Foshow 14th September,
Amoy 15th, and Swatow 17th, General—
DUDOLAS LAIRPAK & Co.

September 18, PEKING CHOU KIAO,
British steamer, 1,011, H. Lightfoot, Bangkok
12th September, Rice—YUEN FAT
HONG.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
13TH SEPTEMBER.
Bengal, British str., for Singapore.
Anatolia, British str., for Manila.
Corsica, Am. ship, for Victoria (S.C.).
Oceania, British str., for Yokohama.
Veloxity, British bark, for Chefoo.

DEPARTURES.
September 18, NARVA, French str., for Swatow
and Foochow.
September 18, ANTON, German steamer, for
Hoochow.
September 18, GREYHOUND, British steamer,
for Hoochow.
September 18, DANUBE, British steamer, for
Bangkok.
September 18, ANNE CARTER, American bark,
for Honolulu.
September 18, ANADYR, French str., for Europe.

September 18, ALICE MUTE, British bark, for
Europe.
September 18, JERFALCON, British barkentine,
for Manila.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Bengel, str., from Amoy—Capt. Vincent,
Mr. and Mrs. Bentick, 1 South Sea Islands,
and 2 Japanese.
Per Hoochow, str., from Tamsui, Mr. and
Mrs. Bentick, 2 Chinese.
Per P. C. Kao, str., from Bangkok—56
Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama—Mr. and
Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. W. J. Ayres and J.
K. Wright, 2 European and 1 native. For San
Francisco—153 Chinese.
Per Anadyr, str., from Hongkong—for Sin-
gapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and servant,
and Mr. Do Hu Kwon. For Singapore—Cap-
tain Kunatsu, For Marseilles—Mr. W. Fle-
scott, and Lieut. F. T. Loton.

REPORTS.
The British steamer Ping C. Kao reports
left Bangkok on the 13th inst., and had fine wea-
ther throughout.

The British steamer Bengel reports left
Tamsui on the 13th inst., and experienced light
winds to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 16th
from the port of Hoochow, and had fine weather.
In Tamsui, H.M.S. Goliath. In
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ern, and Peckh.

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L A N D E R C R A W F O R D & C o.
BEG to announce that they have now opened
their NEW FURNISHING AND HOUSEHOLD DRA-
PELRY DEPARTMENT, with a very large stock of
entirely New Goods specially selected for the
present Season, consisting of—

Brussels Carpets, Best-eva-frame quality of pure
wool, fast dyes, and this year's choicest
designs.

Brussels 2nd quality, and Tapestry Carpets,
durable, moderate in price, and the newest
patterns.

Kashmir Carpets, from SWITZERLAND, these are
of the finest quality, durable, and
washable, they are most artistic and very
suitable for reception and Bed Rooms.

A very large Assortment of Axminster, Velvet,
and Sheepskin Hatch, Rugs, Velvet and
Corduroy Carpets in all the latest designs.

The New English and French Tapetries for
the Drawing Room, Covering Furniture, The
Mats, Tapetries from 5/- per yard. A
large stock of newest Royal, Brussels, and
Cotton Tapetries.

Cotton Quilts, Counterpane, Blankets,
etc., at low prices.

Downy Quilts and Pillows in great variety,
Estimates given for furnishing throughout
or re-covering Furniture.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager,
Hongkong, 13th September, 1884. 1724

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L A N D E R C R A W F O R D & C o.
INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 19th July, 1884.
UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1883.

CAPITAL £200,000 IN 200,000
SHARES OF £10 EACH.

LONDON BANKERS,
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED,
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED
ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annun.

At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annun.

Current Accounts kept on terms which may
be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager,
Hongkong, 13th September, 1884. 1724

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
IN LIQUIDATION.ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES OF THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
(HONGKONG Branch) are
requested to present them to the Liquidators
of the Bank, when they will be given in
Exchange a Certificate of the Value of the
Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to
attend to the Liquidators of the Bank,
individually, giving the date of issue,
amount, and date of deposit.

Forms of Schedule will be had on application
at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-
TION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
OF THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR,
Hongkong, 4th August, 1884. 1724

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE

Under-signed has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

TOMORROW,
the 19th September, 1884.
Commencing at 2 o'clock.

SAYLE & CO.,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1884. 1723

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE

Under-signed has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

TOMORROW,
the 20th September, 1884,
at 2 P.M., at his

Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,

An Assortment of JAPANESE WARE,
Comprising—

KANGA, SAKURA, KOTO, and TOMO
VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS,
BOWLS, PLATES, EGGS, SHELL TEA
SETS, ORNAMENTS, ENAMELLED
WABE, GOLD, and SILVER INLAID
BRONZES, and EMBROIDERIES, EM-
BROIDERED BANDS, NITCHIKIS,
&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1884. 1723

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE

Under-signed has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 21st September, 1884, at 11 A.M.,
at his Rooms, Praya Central,
For Account of the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
5 CASES DRUGS NESTS.

5 PACKAGES RAW SILK.

1 PACKAGE HEMP TRIBES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAWMYRT,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1884. 1723

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE

Under-signed has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 22nd September, 1884, at 11 A.M.,
at his Rooms, Praya Central,
For Account of the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
5 CASES DRUGS NESTS.

5 PACKAGES RAW SILK.

1 PACKAGE HEMP TRIBES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1884. 1723

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

INTIMATIONS.

THURSDAY, 18th September.
EXPORT CARGOES.
Per steamship *Sigora*, sailed on the 17th September.—For London—9,660 lbs. congan, 33,873 lbs. cotton, 10,000 lbs. scented orange peels, 7 cases 212 bales white silk, 91 rolls matting, 50 cases preserves, and 75 packages sundries.

Per steamship *Anadyr*, sailed on the 17th September.—For Continent—68 bales silk, 137 bales waste silk, 14 cases silks, 55 bales cocoon, 10 bales punjum, 300 half-chests tea, 756 boxes tea, 975 packages tea, 692 packages sundries. For London—40 bales silk, 32 bales waste silk, 1 case tea, 20 chests essential oil, and 100 packages sundries.

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Quotations are—
Mora (New)..... 350 per picul, allce, of 12 teela.
Mora (Old)..... 350 14 catties.
Peta (New)..... 380 per sheet.
Peta (Old)..... 560 560 to 565.
Bemares (New)..... 540 to 545.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Bills on Demand..... 3/6.
Bank Bills at 30 days' sight..... 3/6.
Bank Bills at 6 months' sight..... 3/6.
Credits, at 4 months' sight..... 3/6.
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight..... 3/6.

ON PARIS.

Bank Bills, on demand..... 4/6.
Bank Bills at 4 months' sight..... 4/7.
On BERMUDA—Bank, 3 days' sight..... 2/8.
On CALCUTTA—Bank, 3 days' sight..... 2/8.
On SHANGHAI—
Bank, eight..... 7/4.
Private, 30 days' sight..... 7/4.

SHIRES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—116 per cent. premium. Sellers—
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—
\$25 per share.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—
882 per share.
North China Insurance—Tls. 1,400 per share.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 141 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$100 per share, as div.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$82 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—
33 per cent. premium.
China First Insurance Company's Shares—\$33 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—48 per cent. prem.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$36 per share premium.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—
25 per cent. discount.
China Merchants' Steamship Company, Limited—
25 per cent. discount.
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—Part
nominal.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$84 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$45 per share.
China Star Refining Company, Limited—111 per cent. discount.
China Sago Refining Company (Debentures)—
nominal.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$78 per share.
Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$146 per share.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—
\$100 per share.

Perak Mining and Smelting Company—
\$30 per share.
Salangor Tin Mining Company—\$70 per share.
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 35 per share.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$86 per share.
Chittes Imperial Loco. of 1874—Nominal.
Chinese Imperial Loco. of 1881—2 per cent. div.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Fawcett & Co.'s Exports)
Temperature—10°. Rainfall—100.
Humidity—94%. Dew-point—75.
Temperature—94%. Wet bulb—75.
Humidity—94%. Max. temp.—85.
Humidity—94%. Min. temp.—75.

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

1000 TO 1000 SEPTEMBER, 1884.
LOW WATER.

	LOW WATER.		
Mean Time.	Height.	Mean Time.	Height.
F. 19	m 1 h 21 m	n 1 h 21 m	1/2 p.m.
Mid.	m 2 h 37 m	n 2 h 37 m	1/2 p.m.
S. 21	m 10 h 15 m	n 10 h 15 m	1/2 p.m.
M. 22	m 10 h 45 m	n 10 h 45 m	1/2 p.m.
T. 23	m 11 h 54 m	n 11 h 54 m	1/2 p.m.
W. 24	m 12 h 6 m	n 12 h 6 m	1/2 p.m.
Th. 25	m 12 h 46 m	n 12 h 46 m	1/2 p.m.

The height of mean level has been determined at 7:00 a.m. from the tide-gauge at the Victoria Head; and the low-water Ordinary Spring-Tide, to which datum the above mean Tides are referred, is 1/2 p.m. for above.

In the table given with a mean tide, the height of the mean tide with a mean tide is given, and the height of the mean tide with a mean tide is given, and the height of the mean tide with a mean tide is given.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

12th September, 1884.
at 4 P.M.

	Wind.	Cloud.	Pressure.	Temperature.
Mar.	N.W.	73	72.9	72.9
Hainan.	N.W.	73	72.9	72.9
Macau.	N.W.	73	72.9	72.9
Shantou.	N.W.	73	72.9	72.9
Widow's.	N.W.	73	72.9	72.9

The barometer has fallen in the south and risen in the north with fresh weather in the hills.

W. DOBERCK, Hongkong Observatory, 18th September, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Previous day. On date. On date.
at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer..... 99.65 99.61 99.65

Temperature..... 65.8 62.7 63.9

Direction of wind..... E. N.E. E. N.E.

Force of wind..... S S S

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EXTRACTS.

THE ONLY CHOICE.
I know a heart that sits upon its throne,
Yet makes its kingdom poor day by day;
A queen unbeknown in that it blesses none,
And far too poor to give itself away.

And cans I know hath all its sweetness given,
A flower left empty by the thankless air.

You in the long finds it only heaven,
Fed by the fountain of divine repose.

Ah! who can weigh our wealth against our dearth?

Where is the justice of sight and touch?

So light the things we dream have dwelt's worth,

And those who hold for nothing's worth so much.

How shall I dare to tell his joy to stay?

Let when it comes it prove a grievous load,

Or how implacable the grief may pass away?

Let then I spur a horse-bearing cross.

Oh, blessed tears, that dancen the eyes for mirth!

Oh, costly guineas, where our all we lose!

Oh, rest of peace, so white with many a tear!

Choose thou my heart, so strong at last, and choose,

Not yet, not yet; I cannot ask for pain.

And dare not take the joy that blindeth me.

I cannot choose, my Father, I would fain;

Ask thee for that which looks like joy to thee.

FRANCES LOUISE BOURNELL.

INSURANCES.

THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
156 & 157, BROADWAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to take applications for LIFE INSURANCE at reduced rates.

PUSTA & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1884. [115]

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY.

Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policyholders and apportionments are made annually.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

Accumulated Funds \$11,379,944.

Surplus over all liabilities \$2,139,338.

Due to valuation made by the Government Income for year 1883 \$2,717,599.

C. SETON LINDSAY, Esq., Manager.

Department of the East.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

1100.

THE NUISANCE OF THE FLIES.

The correspondence which has taken place about flies and other domestic pests is another instance of the rationalizing spirit of our age.

The remedies suggested are various enough, but no one any longer proposes to have recourse to the religious devices which were so freely adopted in the Middle Ages.

Elocution was the favourite remedy, and it had the authority of St. Bernard, who once excommunicated a swarm of flies which annoyed the Abbey Church of Foyat. Here, too, was the form of anathema supplied by a Bernard, summing up in a kind of vermin called "iger": — "Thou irrational and imperfect creature, the bane of which there were none in Noah's ark by the authority of thy gracious lord the Bishop of Lausanne, in the name of the over-hander and the most blessed Trinity, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and in obedience to the Holy Apostolic Church, I command you, each and all, to depart, within six days, from all places in which food for man springeth up and groweth." The only thing in common between the old and the modern remedies appears to be their want of efficacy. The Bernese Government ordered an inquiry to be made into the results of the episcopal anathema, and the report was that it had entirely failed of its purpose, "owing" (it was added) "to our sins."

THE SUFFERING DRAMATIST.

Anomos of the literary tribunes, I remember hearing an anecdote of the witty Academician Vienet, which will fit in nicely here.

He had just put the finishing stroke to a comedy entitled "Le Prejuge," which he proposed offering to the Theatre Francais;

but not feeling altogether confident as to its reception—several pieces from his pen having been already refused—he conceived the bright idea of making a friend who was of intimate terms with most of the committee to read it for him without divulging the author's name.

The ingenious plan having been duly carried into effect, "Le Prejuge," after a very short deliberation, was unanimously rejected; and Vienet, happening to meet one of the jury the same evening, the latter confided to him as an excellent joke the summary "execution" of the anonymous writer.

"The dreariest stuff you ever heard," he said; "five long acts without the shadow of a plot, and a style worthy of the Petit-Latin!"

"Indeed," retorted the Academician with affected indifference, "Who wrote it?"

"No one knows or cares," replied the actor with a contemptuous smile. "Some idiot who deserved every black ball he got."

"Ah! and may I ask how many of you were on the committee?"

"Let me see—seven or eight; yes, we were eight."

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